EIGHT-HOUR DAY FAILED IN CALIFORNIA ELECTION

That State, Commenting on President's Statement.

President's statement that society sanctions the eight-hour day, and his further comment that his plan for adjusting the strike controversy "pro poses that nothing be conceded except the eight-hour day, to which the whole economic movement of the times seems to point."

Only Test of Public Opinion.

It is pointed out that the California It is pointed out that the California voters passed upon the question of limiting the hours of employment in all occupations to eight in an election held November 3, 1914. The railroad may say this is the only actual test that ever has been made of American public opinion on the contract of the contra made of American public opinion on the question. The result was 560,881 against and 282,656 for the eight-hour day. Of the fifty-eight counties in California the eight-hour day failed to carry one. In San Francisco the adverse majority was smallest, being 70,909 against to 49,629 for. In Los-Angeles the vote was 133,704 against to 74,583 for.

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The text of the law submitted to the California voters follows:

Any employer who shall require or permit or who shall suffer or permit any overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of such employer to require or permit any person in his employ to work more than eight hours in one day or more than forty-eight hours in one week, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten or more than innety days, or both so fined and imprisoned.

35,000 Sign Petitions.

sponse to petitions bearing some 35,000 signatures of registered voters filed

them because of the alleged failure of the railroad company to furnish cars

with which to transport coal.

The alleged shortage is claimed to have existed for several years and to have become "desperate" this year. It is asserted that the railroad company contends it has been unable to purchase additional equipment because of demands for increases in wages of employes, to which it has acceded, and also because of reduction in tariffs.

PASTOR SUED FOR \$100,000.

Chicago Woman Begins Second Action Against Dr. J. W. Hill.

CHICAGO, August 26 .- Suit for \$100,-000 has been brought against Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, a New York pastor and prominent in politics, by Miss Lucille Covington of Chicago, it tific breeding of the beets. became known today.

The suit was filed in the Cook county The suit was filed in the Cook county circuit court yesterday, and Dr. Hill left for New York shortly after service on him had been obtained. A suit for the same amount was brought by Miss Covington against Dr. Hill last fall, the plaintiff then claiming damages for alleged breach of promise. That action is supposed to have been dropped. Counsel for Miss Covington declined today to discuss the new suit.

PRICE OF BIBLES TO ADVANCE.

American Society Gives Increase in Paper Cost as Cause.

BOSTON, August 26.-The American Bible Society announced today that the price of Bibles was likely to be advanced at once. The European war, which has increased the cost of paper and other raw material, was given as

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The stock of Bibles and books printed in foreign languages, previously purchased from Germany, is being rapidly exhausted, it was stated, and the society is unable to fill all orders received. There is no indication at present when the stock will be replenished, according to announcements sent to members and patrons of the society.

ELECTION FRAUDS CHARGED.

Twenty Men Indicted by Federal Grand Jury in West Virginia. CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 26 .-

Twenty men, including Edward O'Toole, representative of United States Steel

representative of United States Steel coal interests in West Virginia, were today indicated by a federal grand jury at Webster Springs for alleged election frauds in McDowell county, this state. The indictments cover only one election district. An investigation will be made in every county where frauds have been reported.

O'Toole, who is a member of the governor's staff, is specifically charged with having brought 260 voters into the state and that they were used as repeaters to bring about the nomination of William F. Hite, a candidate for United States Senate. The nomination for United States Senate was used as the basis for the indictment of O'Toole and others because it involves the election of federal office holders. Immediate trials will be sought and probably held at Huntington, W. Va.

Approve Engineering Stations.

The committee of one hundred on scientific research of the American Association for the Advancement of sociation for the Advancement of Science has adopted resolutions strongly indorsing Senator Newlands bill providing for the establishment of experiment stations in engineering and other branches of the mechanic arts in connection with the land grant colleges. The resolutions recite the immense benefit which the nation has derived from the analagous agricultural experiment stations, and declares that the proposed new class of stations would be equally as valuable.

EMBARGO ON GLASSWARE. Pittsburgh Manufacturers Notified of

British Order in Council. PITTSBURGH, August 26.-Glas anufacturers in the Pittsburgh distrist have been notified by their London agents that an order in council Railroad Officials Point to Result in had been issued placing an embargo upon American table glassware. Ship-

ments leaving the United States be-fore August 18, the cables stated, would Railroad officials assert that on the only occasion when the question of the eight-hour day was submitted to the public for a decision it was defeated almost exactly two to one. This is offered in an attempt to controvert the President's statement that society

WOULD NOT HAVE SOIL LOAF.

Department of Agriculture Urges Sale and Use of Tillable Land. That every acre of the non-pro-

fuctive tillable land of the country should be put to work or sold is urged by the Department of Agriculture in pamphlet just made public. It is pointed out that many farmers would make more money if their business were larger, but that the size of measured not by the number of acres embraced in it, but by the number that

This was placed on the ballot in re-

terday afternoon. He criticised particularly the lifting of the embargo on the shipment of arms from the United the shipment of arms from the United States into Mexico in February 1914.
"Mr. Wilson could not have been in ignorance of the horrible deeds his action in lifting the embargo would cause," said the Rhode Island senater.
"It was not done impuisively as the result of a crisis. A policy had failed, so Fresident Wilson, whose campaign cry is that he has kept the country out of war, used as an instrument the most horrible and indefensible kind of warfare, and all the forces of murder, robbery, unbridled passion and lust were armed and encouraged to conduct a conflict in which nothing was sacred, not even the altar of religion."

When sugar was first made from beets it took about twenty tons of beets to produce a ton of sugar; now

CONSIDERS THE TARIFF

Leslie M. Shaw, After Completing Speaking Tour, Reports on Political Situation in West.

The Underwood tariff averages today less than 9 per cent.

"The payroll after the war is the "The payroll after the war is the issue of this campaign and nothing will save the payroll but the repeal of the Underwood tariff which threw 4,000,000 men out of employment before orders for war munitions revived industry." That Washington will give Hughes and Fairbanks a plurality of from 75,000 to 190,000 in November, while Oregon and California also will give their electoral vote to the republican national ticket, is the opinion of Representative Albert Johnson of Tacoma and Representative W. E. Humphry of the Seattle district, who were visitors at the western republican national cam-

are producing crops, pasturing animals conomically or supporting a growth of marketable forest products.

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RELIEF DAYS SELECTED.

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October 21 and 22, Syrian and Armenians.

October 21 and 22 have been announced officially here as the joint relief days for Syrian and Armenian sufferers in the war zone, and November 1 as the relief day for Lithuanians. A Marseille dispatch of August 22 a Moman named Pfaat, twenty-eight years old, was shot as a spy," says the Overseas News Agency. "She had appealed against the death sentence of the court-martial at Marseille, but the Paris court of appeals rejected her pies. "The Cologne Gazette states this is not the first case in which the French have put a woman to death during the war. It recalls the agitation of the English and French press in regard to the case of Miss Edith Cavell, whose execution for high treason and continued spying caused these newspapers to express indignation. The Cologne Gazette asks whether the same ideas will hold good now that a German woman has been put to death by the French."

A Marseille on August 22 a Ediavitch, Clarence Wiernick and Fred A. Soules.

Ice cream—Harry Deggs, Henry Deckleman, Ardiey H. Hart, William Soules, J. C. Hawkins and J. Henry Shreve.

Gov. Harrington of Maryland will speak at the tournament at Berwyn Speak at the tou signatures of registers.

under the initiative law. The petition were framed and circulated by the members of the state socialist party, which had over 50,000 registered voters at the preceding general election.

Vigorous campaigns both for and opposition was headed by farmers, fruit growers and other agriculturists. The eight-hour proposal was third on the submitted, but in publicity, general interest and total vote polled it was about the case of the state-wide prohibe of the sta

DAIRYMEN TO QUIT BUSINESS. CHIEF CAMPAIGN ISSUE Milk Producers in Maryland Counties Claim Price Is Too Low.

nce of The Star. BOYDS, Md., August 26 .- Many dairy men in this part of Montgomery county, and others in Frederick, Allegany and Washington counties, who ship milk to Washington and Baltimore CHICAGO, August 26 .- Former Sec- have announced their intention of go-

Hyattsville Firemen and Militia Auxiliary Plan Big Time.

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SECRETARY LANSING ASKS

Would Give U. S. Control of Canal Route and Islands for Naval

Secretary Lansing urged before the House appropriations committee yes- the half-and-half plan, the tax on inretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw believes the tariff is the principal isbelieves the tariff is the principal issue in the present campaign. He re- in this locality assert they intend to to pay Nicaragua for proprietary rights sue in the present campaign. He recently completed a speaking tour of nine states.

"I find the people far more interested in the subject of industrial preparedness against the invasion of foreign merchandise following the war than in any other subject," said Mr. Shaw. "In my judgment the tariff is the issue.

"With 4,000,000 men in the trenches, the factories of England are producing more than twice their normal value of freight rates on the railroads serving more than twice their normal value of freight rates on the railroads serving more than twice their normal value of freight rates on the railroads serving freight rates on the factories of freight rates on the sall their railroads serving freight rates on the sall their railroads serving freight rates on the factories of the freight rates on the factories of freight rates on the factories of the freight rates on the factories of the freight rates on the factories of the freight rates o

MILITARY MUST GIVE WAY.

Gen. Carranza Issues Order Relating to Control of Railways.

EL PASO, Tex., August 26 .- Military tees for the Labor day celebration in and civil authorities throughout Mexico Zantzinger's Park, to be given by the were ordered in a circular issued today local volunteer fire department and the by Gen. Carranza to refrain from in-Women's Auxiliary, Company F, 1st terfering with the transportation of Maryland Infantry, have been an- merchandise on the railroads of the nounced for the fire department by the country, according to dispatches receivchairman of the entertainment com- ed at the local Mexican consulate. They Representative W. E. Humphry of the Seattle district, who were visitors at the western republican national campaign headquarters.

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Execution of Felice Pfaat, Woman Spy, Criticised in Germany.

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BERLIN. August 26, by wireless to Sayville.—"In Marseille on August 22 a woman named Pfaat, twenty-eight years old, was shot as a spy," says the seattle district.

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BIG SUM FOR NICARAGUA Another Attempt to Break Deadlock

A meeting of the Senate and House nferees on the District appropriation bill has been called for 11 o'clock to-

morrow morning. At that time the conferees will make further effort to reach an agreement on the items still in dispute, including tangible property and the price of gas in Washington and Georgetown. So far

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questions are to be arbitrated with Mayor Littleton as mediator. 'MOVIE' ROLE FOR C. E. HUGHES.

Republicans and Democrats Both to Make Use of Films. NEW YORK, August 26.-Both re

publicans and democrats are preparing to make extensive use of the "movies" in the presidential battle. The republicans have been working

so as to exempt from the jurisdiction of the District public utilities comway Company, with the exception of a small section of track in the District.
The Washington and Old Dominion had already been exempt, with the exception of tracks in the District.

CONFERENCE ON DISTRICT BILL.

Washington-Virginia Now Exempt.

The President yesterday signed an act amending the public utilities law so as to exempt from the jurisdiction of the District public utilities company's plant April 10 last to purchase bread and it is alleged he fell from an elevator and sustained seriors. of the District public utilities com-mission the Washington-Virginia Rail-M. A. Kaufman represent the boy

Author Leaves Book for President.

John A. Costello, democratic national committeeman of the District, called Boy Asks \$20,000 Damages.

John G. Johnson, twelve years old, by his next friend, Gustave Johnson, has filed suit in the District Supreme before the President.





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